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There has been some criticism lately regarding the "RATTLER" and the members of the staff.The criticism ranged from the make-up of the paper to the distribution of the copies.Some of it has been just - but the most of it has been merely the vaporing of persistent carpers, blowing off steam.

We know that the "RATTLER" ranks high among the camp papers of the state. We have two features each week for which we have received congratulations from editors and Educational Advisers through out the state. We also beleive that the families of members of this Company, who have a paper sent home receive a more comprehensive reveiw of Camp activities than they receive from a personal letter sent to them.

The distribution of copies has been attendent to with more than the usual amount of grief attendent. Suscribors would not be around when the copies were given out and subsequently missed out.We have repeatedly published the fact that any suscribor who had not obtained his copy could call at the Educational Office and there receive any back issue. So far there have been very few who have taken advantage of this offer. To eliminate all probibility of any suscribor missing an issue we are now working to have the papers distributed through the canteen with the mail.

In reply to the other criticism we state, that for the month of May, the"RATTLER" netted a return of $ 31,00, which was turned into the Company Fund for recreation and dances.

We notice those who have been loudest in their criticism, have taken no part in any Camp activity, but are always among those present at the bi-weekly dance.

FROM OUR MAIL-BAG

My Dear Mr. Kelley:

I must haif congratulate you, you had avery nice paper last week and I know that you had very little to,do with it.

You gave me a very sharp answer last week - well on second though it wasn't so sharp,(something like our buthcher knives) it was dumb, amaterial, senseless, and Etc, Etc,

Continuing again to the first paragraph, I must tell you that the typing was done well, but I happen to know that Cherry-Lips helped to do it.

I can name several issues where you had dogs on your front page. Is it that your paper is going to the dogs ?

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LIEUTENANT VEAL

Lieutenant Veal, former commander of this Company arrived in Camp Thursday morning. While here he will help Captain Fabian settle up the Camp affairs. He left Friday night for his home in Milledgeville Georgia.

The entire Company was glad to see Lt. Veal and all hope that he will soon be assigned to another Camp.

CUMMUNITY SONG

Russel Woodfen, FERA Recreational Direcor for the count, and Curtis Williams blind song leader again gave the Company a treat Wednesday night. Songs and musical numbers were played and sung by a large group.

At the conclusion of the entertainment Mr. Williams invited the enrollees to take part in the Cumminity Sing which will be held in the near future at Sarasota. Both soloists and group singers will be welcomed.

DANCE

Due to trouble with the gnerator, last week's dance was a rather romantic affair. Enrollees and their girl-friends as well as the administrative staff, danced by the soft glow of candles. One of the largest crowds ever attending a camp dance was on hand, and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Last weeks dance was in honor of Lt. Veal, whowas relcived of duty thursday.

(PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTIZERS)

CAPTAIN FABIAN SPEAKS

A mass meeting of the Company was held in the Recreation Hall Saturday morning. It was the first one since Captain Fabian took command. Speeches were made by most all the forester, Capt. Fabian, Lt. Livingston, Mr. Merrin, Mr. Spear, the m mechanic and Mr. Smith, the black-smith.

Capt. Fabian talked about new rules to be obeyed in Camp and what the enrollees should wear in the woods. Three rule that he stressed were; write home each week, go to church on Sunday, and stop most of the cursing.

The others talked on the respective work and the atheletics available in Camp.

MORNING DRILL

Thursday morning started off with a boom as every member of the Company ran through a fifteen minute physical-training drill. The Compant was divided into two platoons. Barracks no.1 and no.2 formed the first platoon and the other barracks made up the final platoon. The calesthenics were cunducted by Capt. Fabian, Lt. Livingston and Bennie Dennard. The Barrack leaders were stationed in front of their platoons.

These drills are designed to counter-act the effects of stooping necessary in certain types of work, and to develope muscles not used in most manual labor.

SATURDAY INSPECTION

Eleven thirty, Saturday morning a full dress inspection of enrollees and Barracks will be held. It is necessary that every member be present.

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BOYS WILL BE BOYS

The village of Fort Green lay wrapped in a mantle of peace, when outt of the darkness came a piercing cry of a lady in distress. Now Mug (Rufus Alderman), being a man of action, rushed to the scene, to render what aid a couragous young man could. Not being versed in the ways of womenkind, he was not prepared for the shocking sight that met his eyes.

Sitting on the ground with her back against atree, was asweet young th thing (somewhere on the sunny side of forty) crying as though her heart would break. Mug drying away her tears, insisted that she tell him why she was so blue.

The lady replied that her mother was dead and her father was going to town to die. Mug began to plan how he could help the young lady out of this tight spot, when the lady said; " you fool, dad has gone to town to dye his hair so he can get another wife."

That was the beginning of a life drama, However unlike most stories we now have Mug with us in the CCC.

Now Mug don't be too hasty,next time you hear acry of distress - especially on the Myakka - it may be a cow.

We notice that quite a few of the boys who used to regard Sarasota as a second home, have transferred their affections to Arcadia.

CIVILIZATION DEPARTMENT

In the year of 1834 the stork to Mrs. Degas a little bundle of howling genius. To get even with the stork she named this bud of genius hilaire,Germain Edward Degas.He was destined to be one of the greatest painters in France.

The boy was old for his years,serious and ambitious. He spent his youth copying pictures in the Lourve. At twenty one he began studying under Lamothe. In 1912, one of his paintings sold for 435,000 francs, which represented the highest price ever paid for a picture produced by a living artist.

Degas - like most artists, was peculiar in no few ways. He had an inborn hatred of his fellowmen. He desired to be left alone, was cold like Michaelanlo, and was his own worst enemy. Things that provoked and irritated, seemed to inspire him, - in other words,if you wanted him to paint a good portrait, you would sock him on the nose.Like all great artists he had confidence in his ability to paint.

" I must,paint," he said, " for I lack every other means of expression." Degas was a marvelous darftsman and a subtle colorist, but he was especially blest by having a retentive memory. Once inspired he was enabled to hold and transpose the idea onto canvas, or rather paper- for he was one of the best pastel painters who ever curst their chalk-covered fingers. The medium being per-

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SPORTS

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The second tennis tournament sponsored by the "RATTLER" will be run off Sunday afternoon, at Bayfront Park. Entries turned in include;Reynolds,singles Champ, Phillips,Menendez, E. Gonzalez,Garner, and Robbins. More entries are expected to be in before Sunday.

This will be the first doubles tournament made up entirly of Camp players. If it is successful enough, a doubles and singles tournament will be held alternatly every two weeks.

The teams will not be decided on before playing time, so there is not much hope of making a correct fore-cast. However if Reynolds displays the same form he showed last week, he and his partner will proably be up there when the final point is scored.

Plans are now in the making to form a tennis team to compete with school teams and others of the vicinity. Four or more players will be selected on the strength of the showings they make in these tournaments and placed on the team. The total number of players to be carried on the to team has not been determined, but circumstances will decide later.

If enough players can be secured a Ping-pong-tournament will be run off. If any of you are interested let us know.

BARRACK #2 - 6 BARRACK #1 - 5

The first game in the inter-barrack League play resulted in a hard fought victory for barrack #2,Thursday evening. The play was close through-out,neither team being able to run much ahead of the other.Napper,Clayton and Dennard were the out-standing feilding stars for the victors, as A. Fernadez sparkled for barrack #1. Both Alamengual and W. R. Monroe tossed capably, both being very stingy with base-hits.In addition to his hurling Monroe also hit for the circuit in the first inning.

The only causality occurried, when Napoli catching for number one was spiked by Monroe as he slid into home.

The Batteries:
Barrack #1, Alamenagual;Napoli,Menendez
Barrack #2, W. R. Monroe;Betts.

BASEBALL LEAGUE

The Myakka Rattlers have been placed In the Tampa Sub-District League.Fifteen games will be played against Sulpher Springs, Sebring and Mulberry. The winner among these four teams will play aseries against Miami to determine the team which will represent the League in the District play.

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Last Tuesday, the Rattlers journed to Sarasota and returned with nothing but a slight wetting. They were not quite so lucky Friday. When they returned to Camp they had left their undefeated record on the Sarasota diamond.

Despite fine pitching by Cone, the students scored almost at will and at the final out the score stood ;Sarasota 7 - Myakka 2. Very sloppy feilding let in all the Sarasota runs. Of the seven scored not a one was earned. Besides the play in the feild the Rattlers turned in some night poor base-running. Getting three hits in the first two, innings they had achance to score twice, but managed to foozle them both away with the greatest of ease.

Ben Richardson turned in the longest hit of the game which was good for three bases, but he died on third.

Cone went the entire route with Clayton and Alamenqual doing the receiving.

BARRACK #4 -15 BARRACK #3 - 4

LOosing a barrage of hits in every inning, Barrack four over-whelmed the recruits of number three to the tune of 15 - 4. Winfrey took the mound for four as Blackburn tossed for the rookies.

As a result of d t's victory four is tied for first place with number two while barracks one and three have complete possion of the second division.

We would like to see W.R. MOnroe pit ch against Winfrey.

POST EXCHANGE

The barber shop and the pool table are now in the possession of the Company and will be operated with the Camp exchange.

A new line of supplies has been acquired for the Barber shop and running water has been installed inside. The new price of hair-cuts is twenty five sents.

TWO MORE TO HOSPITAL

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Next week we will publish another of these world-shaking revealtions. Remember this is exclusive to the 'Rattler'

The girl in Arcadia Loves C. L.? She asked Tony if he loved her.

Eddie Wallace denies that he is one of Mae West's nine husbands. He further states that if he were, she would have have no need of the other eight.

We beleive that the new recruits should qualify as Local Experienced Men.In Camp alittle better than a week they have one in the hospital,two in the infirmary and two in the iseation tent.

The old Bus in Sarasota seems to be in working order again.And are certain boys glad.

TO A CERTAIN YOUNG LADY OF SARASOTA WHO SENT IN A POEM TO BE PUPLISHED: We have read through the poem, and are glad to say that it shows promise of more than mediocre talent. There is one line, however, that destroys the meter of the whole thing. If it could br re-written to synchronize with the rest we will glad to puplish it. If the young lady will get in touch with us andlet us know to whom we can return the poem we shall be grateful.

Hoping to hear from you again,

The Editor

Who were the two pretty girls Rupert Desilvestri stood up in Tampa.

Bonnie has been kicking because he has not been in the head-lines. Here goes;Mr. Dennard is responsible for structureplaced in back of the showers.

We always thought that lip-stick was made for women.It looks very effeminate on men.Johnston and Napoli take notice.

Nelson is now the latest recepient of the mantle of Holmberg.We congratulate you Mr.Gonzalez. Many Ducks.

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TO FEMINE ADMIRER:

The chance to answer a letter such as yours has been very infrequent for me as editor of the "Rattler". I am most glad that you enjoy our offorts and that you havetaken the time and trouble to write in. We deeply regret that lack of space prevents the publication of your letter. If you want to handle a love-lorn column, I personally shall slay several of our writers to makeroom for it. Let us know if you are really serious.

The entire personall of the Company extends you a cordial invitation to attend allour dances.So you see nothing is to much - for a young lady of your charm and intelligence - to hope for.

B. K.

CIVILIZATION DEP'T (CON. FROM PAGE 4)

fect for his means of expression. Pastels gave the light,airy,graceful touch to his paintings, which was the sum and total of his art.

OUR MAIL BAG (CON. FROM PAGE 2)

I read from the paper that you sponsored a tennis tournament who told you you could play tennis,? They also tell me that you are going to sponser a boxing tournament. You couldnt box oranges.

Disregarding all my letters you have a very good paper.

YOURS UNTIL THE MOTOR BREAKS AGAIN:
NIT-WIT

OUR REPLY

MY DEAR NIT-WIT:

I thank you for your congratulations, even if you think that I had very little to do with it.

You call last week's answer to your letter; dumb, unmaterial, senseless and immaterial.Etc;Etc.Well your letter is Stipid.Imbecilic and Moronic, Etc.,Etc,.Etc,.Etc.,I presume that your letter is supposed to be a criticism on the paper. If it is will you explain just what my atheletic ability has to do with editing the "RATTLER".If it was ment as a personal slur - though far be it from me to suggest that other than merit was behind your selection as batboy to the "Rattlers"- we wondor what actually was the reson.

You stae that the paper is going to the dogs -,if it is we will pro probably find more intelligent readers among the canines,than the type we now have, who clutter up the pges of the "RATTLER" with specimens of their egomania.

YOURS IN GREAT PAIN?

B. K.
EDITOR

Tampa is calling me but I can't answer the call